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FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING BETA-GLUCAN AND CONSTIPATION-RELIEVING DRUG,  
IMMUNOPOTENTIATOR AND SKIN MOISTENING AGENT USING THE COMPOSITION

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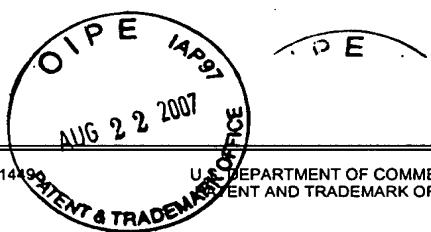
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